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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	3733	}	
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2189	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/058,495	}	ELECTRONICALLY
		}	SUBMITTED ON:
<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC	}	
	BEARING HAVING A	}	
	CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING	}	JULY 3, 2007
	SURFACE AND METHOD FOR	}	
	MAKING THE SAME	}	
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Richard King et al.	}	
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<i>Filed:</i>	January 28, 2002	}	
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<i>Attorney</i>		}	
<i>Docket:</i>	265280-68002	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	A. Ramana	}	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Response is being filed on July 3, 2007 with a three-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect such a timely response. Any shortages in other fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 265280-68002.

In response to the final Office Action of January 4, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.